



# FARM AND GARDEN

VALUE OF WHEAT STRAW.

A Splendid Article on Its Uses for Food and Fertility.

The successful farmer is usually the one who allows little waste, utilizing the by-products of the farm, as well as those of fixed value. From quite extensive observation I find that on a large per cent. of our farms, straw is held to be of little value and treated accordingly. In some localities "straw board" factories are established, which consume thousands of tons of straw, for which they pay \$1 a ton in the stack, and this brings the farmer something at least, but on thousands of farms the threshing is done in the field or wood lot, and the straw left without even making a decent stack of it, and farmers do not get a value of 50 cents a ton from it. Often these same farmers lack hay to winter their stock and buy at \$10 or more a ton, and many times their stock sleeps on barn floors, full of cracks or with angular holes bored in them to let the urine through. The quantity of straw per acre, and the proportion of straw to wheat varies somewhat, but the average shows about two pounds of straw for one bushel of grain, or a ton of straw for each 15 bushels of wheat. I think I am entirely within reasonable bounds when I say that the farmer ought to get a value of \$5 a ton out of this straw, and this, if realized, will nearly or quite pay, the expense of growing the crop, and enables us to realize some profit from wheat even at 50 cents a bushel.

I base this valuation of straw on its food value and also its fertilizing value, and this is shown by its chemical analysis and proven in actual use as food on the farm. Counting average hay as worth \$10 a ton, wheat straw is shown to be worth \$7.90 a ton for food. Its fertilizing value, as shown by its chemical analysis, is \$2.47 a ton, allowing the same valuation for its nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, as is allowed for these in commercial fertilizers. Whether the farmer realizes either of these values from straw, depends on his intelligence in handling it, but if he can save a ton of horse manure, which has a chemical valuation of over \$8, by keeping with a ton of straw, all of which urine would be lost without it, it will not pay to sell the straw for a dollar or two a ton, or to leave it in the field. And if he can save two tons of hay by feeding three tons of straw, without increasing the cost of his grain feed, and unfariously affecting his animals, then he certainly can make money by utilizing his straw.

Come to think of it, why should not a hog thrive better with a clean straw as well as a house or a cow? It certainly would be conducive to the health of the animal as furnishing a more desirable article of food when his pigship comes to be killed. Charcoal, ashes and salt, mixed, make an excellent preventive of disease for hogs. They will not eat too much if allowed to run to it at will.

Of course, in pushing the pigs it is intended to market them at six or eight months old. The day has gone by to keep them a year or more before selling. They may be made to give greater growth the first six months in proportion to the expense of feeding than ever afterward.

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#### Separating Cream.

Butter made from cream in summer cans has not that delicate flavor of butter from cream raised in open cans, and is readily detected by a critical observer. A method is fast coming into use which is simple, inexpensive, a saving of ice and labor, preserves **all** quality of the open can and saves time almost as well as the mechanical separator, without the expense.

The milk, warm from the cow, is strained into a can till it is half full, then fill the can with cold water, which aerates milk, and immediately reduces its temperature to about 50° F., even in the warmest of weather. All the cream will rise to the surface in less than three hours.

The combined milk and water is drawn by a faucet from the bottom of the can till the cream appears, which is then drawn into a separate vessel. As the cream is separated in less than three hours, the can can be used for the morning's milk; all that need go into the house is the sweet cream, thus lightening the labor there. The diluted skim-milk is fed to the pigs, the costly butter fat extracted from it being replaced by the cheaper fat of each meal, in such proportions as are needed to feed to growing or fattening stock.

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#### Small Fruit and Poultry.

It is useless to expect to raise small fruits and poultry on the same piece of ground, because the two are incompatible, and it is better to give straw than corn when they could eat it and buy a much larger weight of bran. To day I can buy bran at \$1 a ton, and corn is selling at 50 cents a bushel, and 40 bushels of it are required to make a ton of meal after it is tilled, and yet a majority of farmers will read corn even when there is a greater difference than this in the price. Each year I feed more bran and appreciate it more, and I now feed it as a part of the ration in fattening both hogs and cattle, and am convinced that it is true economy to do this, as there is less danger of indigestion than when the grain ration is corn exclusively, but especially when feeding straw, which has a very low albuminoid ratio, bran, which has a high albuminoid ratio, is valuable. On large farms, where the straw often amounts to a hundred tons or more, it can be stacked so as to furnish both shelter and food by making the stacks so that cattle can go under them, and thus, distract the cattle so that they will bulk up in the warm

straw sheds at night. The cattle will help themselves to the straw and a few pounds of ground feed a day will keep them in good condition.

I would advise some of our farmers who have never fed straw to try it for their teams this winter. Weigh them at the beginning of the experiment and once a month afterwards, and regulate the grain ration so that they will gain in weight if in thin flesh, or at least hold their own if they are in good condition at the start. Lay in your bran in the summer, when the stock has accumulated in the mills and the price is low. I have done this for many years, and have never saved less than \$3 a ton by it, and sometimes \$8 or \$10. There is no risk in storing large quantities of bran, as it keeps perfectly. My store room for bran is on the third floor of my barn, and a stout seven inch square inside brings it down to a bin holding a half ton in the stable in the basement. I think high up in the barn in the best place to locate the bran bin, as there is no dampness there, and the bran comes down easily by its own gravity.—Waldo F. Brown, in Country Gentleman.

#### Push the Pigs.

The intelligent farmer has been doing this all summer, in fact ever since they were born, but some pigs do not get a great deal of pushing at any time. If they have been neglected so far, begin now to get them in shape to fatten. This does not mean that they shall be fed much corn, in fact none is necessary. But they should have plenty of bran and middlings wet up with milk or water, and grass to eat as they like. Plenty of fresh water is also necessary. Don't think because you give them wet feed they do not need drink. If it is offered them they will show that they do.

Give them clean quarters. Don't say they are only hogs and prefer dirt. I believe hogs are much maddened in this respect. A hog may be in filth, but that is no reason to show that he would not prefer a bed of clean straw. I firmly believe, and observation bears me out, that a pig kept clean by washing will grow faster than one whose skin is plastered with mud and filth. Where there are many pigs it might be convenient to keep them clean, but with only a few a weekly scrubbing will certainly be beneficial.

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#### WITHOUT A FREEZER.

##### A Delicious Ice May be Made Without the Usual Apparatus.

Make an ice puddling without the aid of a freezer, thus: Pour half a pint of boiling milk, sweetened, into a basin containing two well whisked eggs, stir the ingredients, put them into a clean sauce-pan and stir steadily over the fire until a thick custard is produced, taking care it does not boil, or it will be spoiled. Remove from the fire and put aside until cold, then add half a pint of whipped cream to the custard, and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Ascertain that the mixture is sweet enough, and add some dried cherries or pine-apple cut into small pieces and a few drops of carnation, just sufficient to give a pale pink tint.

Put the mixture into a pudding mold with a cover, or a ordinary round coconut will hold a pint will do quite as well, providing it has a well fitting cover, stand the tin in a zinc pail, and pack it round tightly with equal quantities of rough ice, broken up into fairly small pieces, and freezing salt, about three pounds of each will be required. Then cover the pail entirely with a thick blanket and stand it in a warm corner of the kitchen near the fire, but not too close, for three hours and a half. Then turn the pudding out of the tin, knocking it on the table if necessary to loosen it, and serve at once.—New York World.

#### The Power of Children.

One man was making unkind remarks about his mother-in-law, and the other man was taking it all in. After awhile he put it in his ear.

"You haven't any children, have you?" he inquired.

"No," was the reply; "what's that got to do with it?"

"More than you'll ever know until you have some."

"I fail to see it."

"Yes, said I, at first, and I talked just as you do. Then when the young ones came and began to grow up and to learn who grandma was, and to look to her as their best friend, the one to shield them when they needed the parental spanking, the one to give them pennies when their parents thought they should not have them, the one who came and watched by them when they were sick, the one who was always good to them, the one grandmama of all the world to the innocent, mischievous, all-pervading kids, blamed it. I didn't forget utterly that she was my mother-in-law, and I got to calling her 'grandma' just as the little ones did, and thinking about her just as they did, and finally, when the gray-haired old angel went to her rest, I grieved with the children and as sincerely as any of them."

—The Wedding Journey.

Two families were recently greatly disturbed over a telegram. A son and a daughter of these families had married and gone away on a bridal tour of three weeks or a month, as the case might be. Two days after the three weeks were up, the bride's parents received a telegram, which read:

"Have had a row with my husband. Am coming home." —KITTY.

To say this was not startling would be to say what was not true and the bride's parents at once hastened to the home of the bridegroom's parents, only to find there a similar message, except that it read, "Have had a row with my wife." Messages were wired at once, but no replies were received as the couple had evidently started home immediately after they had sent their communications. Then there followed an anxious waiting, and thirty six hours later the facinating and happy couple turned up smiling, with the explanation that it was a row on the river they were talking about, and they weren't to blame if the telegraph didn't pronounce words correctly.

#### A Delicious Pudding.

To make peach cobbler line a deep dish with rich thick crust, pare and cut into halves or quarters some juicy, rather tart peaches, put in sugar, glaze flavoring to taste, stew it slightly and put it in a lined dish, cover with thick crust of richly puffy paste and bake a rich brown. When done break up the top crust into small pieces and stir it the fruit. Serve hot or cold with a cream sauce.

#### Where Women Rule.

At first thought one would say that no State existed except in Malloekian fiction which had been entirely governed by women, and had flourished with it. Yet there is such a state in Java, and though there is a rex de jure, there is one de facto, the State Council consisting of three women. All State offices are held by women, and if the authorities be correct, all that men are allowed to do to exist.

#### Royal Tastes.

Queen Victoria has a great dislike to the present mode of colored underclothing, even of the most dainty tints, and always prefers a pure white. Her Majesty has also a well known antipathy even to colored borders to handkerchiefs.

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#### Invented the Sewing Machine.

After a long search the house in which Joseph Madersberger, who, the Austrians say, invented the sewing machine, was born has been found in Vienna. His birth occurred on March 6, 1768. The house is to be marked by a suitable inscription.

#### Good Advice from China.

"Eat at your table as you would eat at the table of the king," said Confucius. The Chinese sage meant that good manners can only be acquired by private practice.

## KNEW THEM WRONG

### STUDY OF THE ORIGIN OF POPULAR PHRASES.

#### It Appears to be a Case of Guesswork in Many Instances and Poor Work at That.

##### —A Particularly Solemn Dissection of Wallace's "Popular Sayings Dissected."

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"A further in a can" may be derived from Aztec and Chinese customs. But as a Highlander, of noble birth or a Swiss, according to Scott, pronounced his gentility by wearing an eagle's feather in his cap, we need scarcely go to China or Andalucia for the origin of the saying. Where and at what date is it first found in literature? Mr. Wallace does not say, and, till we know, there is nothing to be learned from vague conjecture. He speaks quite reasonably about the origin by Ovid, as if Ovid were more numerous than Huizinga.

"Turning the tables" he derives from a craze for expensive tables, as under Augustus. Here again, a pedigree is necessary. We must be shown that temporary Roman "stans" were turned into tables in the sixteenth century. It is the "in" institution of the time.

"A candle is derived from a Christian reference, at least the name is played by heathens, infidels, infidels of Christianity. The heathen, we are told, worshipped on the heath, and not in temples." In what language? Mrs. Grundy is derived from "Speed the Plough," a play written by Bishop Morton in the sixteenth century. We had supposed that "speed the plough" was a drama of rather more modern date. "French leave" is really, in English, the same as to take leave of an Englishman in French, that is, to withdraw from company without a formal farewell. We doubt if without any operations have nothing to do with this saying.

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## EXPERIMENTS IN WINTER WHEAT.

### A Valuable Report by the Agricultural College Experimental.

Thirteen hundred and forty farmers throughout Ontario are at present conducting important and systematic experiments in agriculture. No less than 8,000 packages of grains, seeds, tubers, and fertilizers were sent out from the agricultural college to these experimenters within the past year.

In the autumn of 1893 nine valuable varieties of winter wheat were selected from seven kinds tested at the experiment station. These were divided into two sets, with five varieties in each set. The Dawson's golden chaff being used in every instance for the sake of comparison. Each applicant chose the set desired, and the five varieties were then sent to their address. Each plot was 100' x 10' of acre in size, and the seed was sown at the rate of 11.3 bushels per acre. One hundred and fifty-seven experiments were conducted, with 100' x 10' plots.

One of the most interesting experiments was undertaken by Mr. Wallace, author of "Popular Sayings Dissected."

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## NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Collected from the Writings of the Dominions and Condensed for the Information of the Reading Public.

The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending July 21st amounted to \$39,000. In the same week last year it was \$35,000.

Alphonse Pichette, of St. John's, Que., has taken legal proceedings against Hon. Senator Price for \$184,000 in settlement of accounts.

There is a pretty reliable report in Toronto that a combine has been effected and that coal will advance 50 cents a ton within a few days.

Jack Barron, of Toronto, a month ago, upon his hearing the police coming for his arrest for forgery, ran into an inner room and cut his throat, very seriously.

The five men who were arrested at Berlin, Ont., charged with attempted mail robbery, were convicted and sentenced. Three of them were sent to Kingston for seven and two for five years.

The inquest into the double fatality on the Scarborough street car line was finished the other night. A verdict was rendered condemning the Toronto Street Railway company, but exculpating the mailman.

The Modjeska, a steamer, plying between Toronto and Hamilton, ran aground off the lightships while groping about in the fog seeking the western channel. The water is low and the boat got so near the island's sandy shore before heading for the gap.

The London, Ont., Free Press says the apple crop in this district is almost a complete failure. The biggest orchards will have will not yield five bushels an acre. The frost in May just caught the blossoms as they were out and destroyed the prospects of fruit.

Robert Blyth, who enlisted 13-year-old Bob Beechwood from her home in Port Hadlock, B. C., was recently sentenced to the full extent of the law, five years in the penitentiary for abduction, by Chief Justice Davie. The sentence meets public approval as the case was a particularly bad one. Blyth is a married man with four children and enticed the girl from home under the promise of marriage.

Quon Lung, a Chinaman in the employ of Ching Kee, of Montreal, a wealthy Chinaman, was found dead at 3:15 the other morning in front of Ching Kee's place, at 50 Mount Royal Avenue. Murder is suspected, and the body of Quon Lung has been taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held. His face was battered and he had a bad wound on the arm. The neighbors say that at three o'clock he had a roar, but knowing that it was among the Chinamen they did not bother going out to see what was the matter.

A gang of armed and mounted highwaymen recently attempted to hold up the Caribbean steamer. The steamer was \$12,000 and had a crew of a number of passengers at stake, and the owners of which was in the form of a gold brick, sent runners ahead to see if the road was clear. They discovered stage robbers in ambush and put word to the stage drivers several miles away. The highwaymen attempted to cut them off by galloping across country, but did not reach the stage before it got to a mining settlement, when in turn the highwaymen were chased, but eluded their pursuers.

The inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Grand Trunk railway disaster at Craig's road station, through which fourteen lives were lost, was held at Lévis a day or two ago. The most important evidence, and which alone gives a clue as to the possible cause of the disaster, was given by Léger Perrault, hotel keeper at Athabasca station. He testified that Engineer McLean purchased a can of ale at his bar, which the ill-fated train passed that station on the night of the disaster. The ale had the right of a leaping, a sober, competent man, but on this occasion, the suspicion is that the ale made him drowsy, and he then missed his signals.

Frank H. Langdon, superintendent of the Wagner Palace Car company of the Dominion, and seated at the Grand Trunk depot at Montreal, has absconded with a sum of the company's money, before leaving credits by the score behind. Mr. Wagner, the superintendent of the company, who is Montreal from New York, accompanied by an auditor, says the company will not lose a cent as they are secured in the American security company. He does not think that Langdon's wife, whom he left behind, is almost heartbroken as everything belonging to her was seized. She did not know that her husband was in debt. It appears that he gambled his money away.

### Naval Notes.

The plans for the two new battleships, the construction of which was authorized by the last session of Congress, are now being drawn. The cost provided for the cost ship is not less than \$40,000,000 and that the ship will be designed to carry the heaviest armor and the most powerful armament suitable to vessels of 10,000 tons displacement. It is also provided that two shall be built on the Pacific coast and the other on the Atlantic coast.

In the matter of shot holes against salvos from shot holes, both fire and water tests continue to show the advantage of cornstarch cellulose over the cocoabean. The cocoabean was liable to flame by an ignition which only required a little of the cornstarch cellulose. Streams of water were directed against the holes made in the confederates. The guns in the recent tests at Indian Head proved ground. The gun shot 1000 six inch shot in the cocoabean gun to the depth of 1000 inches, and that of the cocoabean gun to a depth of less than 1000 inches. Powerful shots were directed upon the eight inch shot hole, and the cocoabean was bored completely through in nine seconds, but the cornstarch cellulose took twice as long.

The star ship Columbia made the trip across the Atlantic on her way to Kiel in less than nine days, being about a week longer time than the mail steamers require. When the Columbia entered the British channel, she made a

short spurt at the speed of 20 knots.

A complete frame from the battleship Iowa will be set up at the Indian Head proving ground, a fourteen inch armor plate will be attached to it, heavy guns will then be fired at the plate. The structure will be about eight feet high and five feet thick. It will include a sufficient number of ribs to back the plate about sixteen feet. Five inches of wooden backing will be used and the Harveyized armor plate will be attached to it by twenty-six bolts of new design. The frame is to be constructed at the Norfolk Navy yard. The frame will be attached to the hillside, so as to secure the same conditions as in battle.

### Has Seen His Own Brain.

Seattle Man Lives After Having His Head Sawn Nearly in Two.

A Seattle man has had the unusual experience of seeing a portion of his own brain. The portion was irretrievably lost, but the man lives and sees little the for his narrow escape, says the San Francisco Examiner.

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This tournament will commence on the 6th.

John C. Shilton and T. R. Todd, of Brandon, are in town.

Local Presbyterian Church has started a Endeavor organization as

Mr. D. Wilson went to Winnipeg yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board.

He quite a smash Mr. R. M. Gough made at the "Underground Concert."

The J. E. Eames and a hundred others more or less left on Monday night.

Mr. Thompson's mother, who has been in the city for some time, was via the N.P.R. on Tues-

day evening. Grand Lodge in session and protesting against interference by the Federal government in business school trouble.

A Waggon struck in right in Brandon on Monday night when the General stepped on the platform. He is shouting "God ble s the home."

Wheat appears to be very plentiful and another \$100,000 per year is given the C.P.R. for Mail carrying. Wonder if that has anything to do with the top of the Free Press.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin has just got married. He has one advantage over most newspaper men, he is said on returning from the wedding, his hair will be pulled out.

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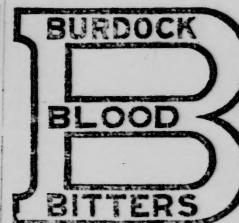
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## THE BRANDON MAIL

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CORONER CHARGES VERY STRONGLY AGAINST HOLMES

Skeletons Found Which Are Supposed to be Those of Mrs. Connor and Her Daughter—The Prisoner Admits That He is an Insurance Swindler.

H. H. Holmes was recently charged with murder in the city of Chicago, and a warrant for his arrest on that charge was issued by A. Minier, member of the Illinois Legislature. Holmes will be charged with having murdered Mrs. Connor some time between the first of August and the first of November, 1886. The warrant will be placed in the hands of Inspector Fitzpatrick by Mr. Minier and will be served upon the instant that Holmes is freed from the charges pending against him in Philadelphia. That Mrs. J. L. Connor is dead is certain. Holmes admitted that the woman was no more, but as usual tried to shift the blame to some one else. Almost equally terrible is it that Mrs. Connor's daughter, Nellie, and the other persons whom he was charged with having murdered. "The police simply do not know what they talk about," Holmes continued, "when they say I murdered so many persons and buried their bodies indiscriminately in every nook and corner. I could find throughout the country. Quite a while ago I made a statement to the Philadelphia authorities that they were liable to find human bones in many different places all over the continent. I then frankly admitted that I had been engaged in an insurance swindle which did not run out as far as this was for a \$10,000 premium and had to be abandoned when an entropic state became of the case. The idea was to bury the bodies of a woman and a boy found in their home, and afterwards the corpse of a man with a bullet in his head to make it appear a case of murder and suicide. I got bodies from a graveyard to represent the wife and son, but the alleged husband's body had not yet been procured when the insurance agent learned of the scheme and the bodies were exhumed. I did so, and the bodies were buried in separate places. When they are the police must find out." Holmes ridiculed the theory that the subterranean tank found in the Chicago establishment had been used for the secretion of his victims' corpses, and said that it had served as nothing more alarming than a vat for illuminating oil used on the premises. The dumb water was accounted for by the fact that during the world's fair there had been a restaurant on one of the upper floors of this building. In the transfers of property between him and his wife he had added, "I have sold which he had secured the Fair West property, a note in the shape of a mortgage was given by Minnie Williams and endorsed "Horace A. Williams" who was supposed to be her brother. She never had a brother however, and the endorser was Holmes himself.

While the application for the extradition of Holmes who is charged with the murder of the two Pietzel children by the coroner's jury at Toronto must necessarily be made to Governor Hastings of Harrisburg and papers issued from his office, the question as to whether the criminal will be brought to Canada to stand his trial for murder rests with the Attorney General. Holmes is a self convicted conspirator, and only awaiting sentence. So it remains practically for Mr. Graham whether he shall be taken across the border, or remain in Philadelphia, where he has long been suspected of killing Pietzel. The district attorney is much pleased with the turn affairs have taken in Toronto. He believes the result of the deliberations of the coroner's jury in Toronto equivalent to the conviction of Holmes in the criminal courts. It is now almost certain that Holmes will be taken to Canada to answer for bodily damage which he inflicted on Pietzel, committed in Toronto last November. Although there has been some talk of a re-trial from the Chicago authorities for Holmes, the papers have not yet been received from the officials there. If Holmes is sent away from Philadelphia to answer for his doings, the claim of Fort York, where he is wanted in connection with the forgery of bonds really comes first, as a detainer was lodged some time ago, but the opinion is that he will be sent to Canada first where conviction seems more certain than either in Chicago or Philadelphia because of the direct nature of the evidence. Both Holmes and his lawyer insist extradition proceedings can be made out, demanding Holmes' extradition.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Alice Holmes was adjourned in Brandon the other night. There was very little evidence submitted and nothing of a new or startling character. The coroner charged very strongly against Holmes, and after ten minutes' argument they brought a verdict against Holmes, alias Hudgett, alias Howard, of murdering Alice Pietzel in the city of Toronto on or about the 25th day of October, 1891. After the return of the verdict the coroner made out a warrant for the arrest of Holmes. The warrant will be placed in the hands of the attorney general and the necessary papers will be made out, demanding Holmes' extradition.

Attorney Dowart has laid the finding of the coroner's jury and warrant before the attorney-general, and the latter will make a demand upon the Philadelphia authorities for the extradition of Holmes on the charge of murdering Nellie and Alice Pietzel. As Holmes is wanted in Chicago for alleged murder and similar charges hanging over him in connection with Benjamin Pietzel's death in Philadelphia, there is likely to be a lot of delay before it is decided upon which charge he will be tried.

As the result of the finding of a human skeleton believed to be that of little Margaret Connor, in the sub-cellars of the Holmes house, Chicago, the other day, Chief Batenbach has decided to hold J. C. Owens and Patrick Quinlan, the two janitors of the building for further investigation.

The chief of police came to the conclusion to hold the men after an examination which was conducted in his office and which lasted nearly five hours. From their answers to questions, Chief Batenbach believes both men have guilty knowledge of the criminal operations of the man Holmes, and the finding of the bodies now leaves no doubt that in addition to his known number, there will be more. That this labor may be applied as far as possible, two exhumations will be run from Ontario and Quebec next month at the low rate of \$25, with the privilege of paying \$10 for the Manitoba points and \$15 for the return trip.

#### KILLED AT A BASEBALL GAME.

While a baseball game was in progress at Syldeham village, sixteen miles from Kingston, William Castell, the third baseman for the Egham team, became refractory at the home plate in an altercation with R. Wyott, the short stop of the Odessa team, and in the mélée the latter struck Castell over the left temple with a bat. He was carried to an hotel and died of his injuries the next morning. Castell is a butcher and leaves a wife and family. He was 28 years of age. Wyott is a painter and resides in Odessa.

Before the police had been to work an hour two more human bones were found moldering in the damp earth basement, and with them was a bit of discolored cloth, apparently a portion of a woman's dress. Of the bones found the smaller blade is apparently that of an adult.

He—"Did you know there are microbes in kisses?" She—"That's all right, Charlie. The young man I had last summer said there was poison in ice cream, too, but it didn't scare me one bit."

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Have Secured the New Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo R. R.

The Rochester, N. Y., Herald says: At Toronto, the three railroads have agreed to a fifty year agreement, by which the new Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railroad becomes the connecting link between the Great Canadian Pacific system of Canada and the Vanderbilt system. The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo is to run from Buffalo to Toronto via Hamilton, a distance of 122 miles. The road has already been completed between Waterloo and Toronto, and is in operation. When the road is completed sleepers will be run through without change from Toronto to New York and Chicago. Under the charter the Toronto and Buffalo is entitled to \$20,000 in stock for each mile. The Canadian government grants a subsidy of \$20,000 for each mile of track, and the city of Hamilton has also granted a subsidy of \$225,000. S. E. Brady, president of the American Loan and Trust company of Boston; N. W. Jordan, treasurer of the same company; Henry D. Hyde of Boston; and W. N. Coler & Co., bankers of New York, are stockholders.

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The midnight train, No. 57, on the Lake Shore road, to which was attached the express car which runs to Buffalo and Chicago, was recently stopped at Reed's switch, 44 miles west of Toledo. The engineer saw the switch turned, displaying a red light, and he turned on the air brakes. Several shot were fired at the headlight. When the train stopped four robbers went up to the express car, in charge of Messenger Nettleton, of Buffalo, and ordered him to come out. When the door was opened the four entered and secured the contests of the four robbers, who had been armed with a gun, a knife, a pistol, and a revolver. The four robbers were armed with dynamite, and this safe stood the test of four dynamites discharged fired by the robbers. This discouraged them and they jumped from the train and disappeared.

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The rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hamilton, Ont., holds a warm place in the hearts of his people, not alone because he is a faithful pastor, but for the work he has done for the children of Hamilton. As Principal of St. Matthew's Parish school he has labored with infinite energy, through church and school, so he extends in a wider way the good properties of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder, by telling the people of Canada how much it has helped him. There is something unique in this medicine that secures favor wherever it is known, and, which just now is making a host of friends because of the certain relief it gives in cases of hay fever, a trouble that afflicts many at this season of the year. As a cure for scatological trouble it has no equal.

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A Reporter's Interesting Interview With Him—Some Statistics and Information of General Value.

From the Recorder, Brockville, Ont.

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"What do you mean by nothing?"

"After I acquired the trade, I saw that if the thing was to be made a success, it was imperative that I should have the best tonic pill that could be gotten up. Consequently I obtained the advice and opinion of some of the most noted men in medicine in Montreal and New York—and the result was that the formula suggested by these medical scientists, and the favor with which it has received this medicine, demonstrates that it is the most perfect blood builder and nerve tonic known. However, I was still anxious to improve it, and so I spent a great deal of money and time in trying to do that end in view. On going to London two years ago, to place Pink Pill, I went into it again with the best medical men there, and as you know, the medical expert is not too friendly to proprietary medicines; and least of all to a good one, and I don't blame the doctors either. It isn't good for their business if a man can get for 5 cents medicine that will do him more good than \$50 in doctoring. Consequently advice came high, but I obtained the best there is not only on this continent but in London and Paris. I followed that advice and within five days was completely cured. Three years before, when troubled with the same complaint it took doctors three months to cure me."

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Carroll wants a blacksmith. Mr. Steve White, Vinden, is in town. Attorney General Sifton is now a Q.C. J. K. Ross has opened a general store at Carroll. The Free Press is now minus its "Singer."

The Rev. Mr. Gatzl has gone visiting to Rat Portage.

Dr. Roche of Minnedosa, was in the city this week.

The Congregational picnic is to be held on the 25th.

Carroll has a new elevator by the Lake of Woods people.

Oak River municipality has given \$100 to the Brandon Industrial.

A hail storm in South Dakota Monday cut down 900,000 acres of wheat.

Clement Bros. Barristers, have opened a law office in the Fraser block up stairs.

There are 65 entries at the Regina show to-day, nothing to the number of visitors.

The Dept. of Health has been appointed a commissioner for avian influenza.

Mr. Superintendent Irwin, this city, distributes Sunday school papers where needed.

The Dominion government is letting grants on school buildings at 5 per cent per year.

Hood's Lias is the last family charitable organization in Brandon, Manitoba, remaining.

Water Company, South Edmonton, dinner and a general meeting was held on Saturday.

Local grocers, our dealers, are putting in place of binder twine for the coming spring.

W. H. T. McNaughton was fined \$100 and costs by the Court for a speech on May 12.

Wm. Chambers, of Brandon, said, that the other day, a few weeks under six years ago.

The Knights of Pythias held their Grand Lodge meeting here on Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. W. L. Parker, wife and children, and others, are again in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. A. Douglas has removed an excess by painting on a line of white paint on his library tables.

The public will regret to hear of the death of Major Armand, daughter of Mr. R. Armand, Brandon Hills.

Four people, all to nervousness, disappeared to our great regret, the last two days, 14th and 15th, Saturday.

Mr. Stewart returned home on Thursday from a holiday trip east and in a few days, Mr. Nation goes on a parading tour.

It is now believed by many that the government is coming to its senses and that the Lieutenant-Governorship to Manitoba.

Mr. Dr. McDonald gave a party to about 100 guests on Friday last in honour of a visit from Mrs. (Dr.) McPhail and of Winnipeg.

The first and second and second prizes in the bicycle races on Saturday last at the Fair Grounds were taken by the Brandon Bicyclists.

Mr. John Rogers, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers the last few weeks left Monday for Birtle where he is going to see his mother.

Mr. Beldam and wife left for Manitoba Monday where he will have an agricultural talk with the teachers, who will be absent about a week.

John Handbury feels proud that his mare Mand Sprague got first money in the 232 race in Winnipeg. It is horses going up and number going down.

Premier Bowell and Mr. Daly went through to Regina on Sunday night. Aberdeen stopped in Winnipeg, as he objects to travelling on Sundays.

Mr. Wesley Rathwell, of Hayfield, was in the city on Monday, on his way to the fair at Regina. He considers crops very promising in the country.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

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We regret that a run on our advertising space prevents us from giving all of the show prize list in this issue, and the successes in all the other events of the occasion.

Stifel's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Packet size contains twenty-five, only 25c., children love it. Sold by druggists. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

W. McElveen's horse attached to a buggy in front of Burchell & Honey's on Wednesday, got it into his head to go on his own account and he went leaving the buggy demoralized.

The Rev. E. A. Henry, the new Presbyterian minister and bride, are to arrive to-day and take up their residence in W. H. Merritt's house. The intention is to take place to-morrow.

The C.P.R. is now sending east for men to work on grading and our farmers are sending east for harvest hands. In the face of this Manitoba has idle men who will be looking for charity next winter.

Mr. A. T. Timewell, an old time Brandon architect, now of Chicago, on his way through from the coast stopped off here Monday morning, the guest of his son-in-law Mr. P. E. Durst and has a time of it hand shaking. Thought graying a little, he looks as young and as fresh as ever.

On the application of the Liquidators of the Commercial Bank in order that it may be made authorizing them to declare another dividend of thirteen per cent which will make a total dividend of fifty per cent on the claims allowed. The payment will not be made until next month.

With R. M. Matheson prosecuting, and W. A. Macdonald defending before Judge Cumberland on Tuesday, young Simmonds was sentenced to one month's gaol for wounding Dunbar at Minnedosa on the 1st. This was quite a disappointment to Simmonds as he had all arrangements made to go journeying to Regina.

Mr. W. F. Parker in his visit takes pleasure in visiting his old haunts in the city and learning the changes in the city since he left. He sees marked improvement in the place but less horse dealing than formerly. He looks well and owing to our fine air will doubtless look better before he returns to Brandon in the fall.

The crop of cultivated grain in the Peel Mead district says the Sentinel newspaper of July 12, is the finest and largest ever produced. Fields of Tim and Langshanks are as high as the fences and remarkably heavy in the ground. Mowers are already in operation and farmers must be convinced that weedy grain fields may be restored to gleaming beauty by using a plentiful supply of timely rain and sowing at a proper time.

Last week we stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway had announced a rate on my of \$1 per ton, by water from Fort William to Ontario points west of and including Toronto. It will be understood that this rate includes transportation by boat only. The rate from Fort William will make the total rate \$7.30 per ton from Winnipeg to Toronto and western Ontario points. The company does not guarantee to continue the rate by water later than my next letter.

With a view to aiding the farmers in securing help in the harvest the Canadian Pacific Railway instructed their agents throughout the country to receive applications for laborers. The agents have sent in their reports and the last completed the return shows that there have been actual applications for 2,000 men, as there are many stations on the line where there are no agents. It is estimated that fully 3,000 men will be needed. That this labor may be supplied as far as possible, two sessions will be run from Ontario and Quebec next month at a very low rate.

Prof. Saunders, director of the Dominion system of experimental farms, passed through Winnipeg last week on his way to Alaska, British Columbia, where he will attend the provincial convention of the dairymen, fruit growers and farmers. He will inspect Manitoba and the Territories on his way back. Prof. Saunders stated that for a radius of forty or fifty miles around Ottawa the country had not suffered to any great extent from drought, and crop of all kinds were promising. Outside of this radius, however, prospects are not so bright, the root and grain crop giving evidences of but a poor yield. Hay promised to give less than half a normal yield. Fall wheat is now being harvested and bears promise of a fair yield in most localities.

SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.

Ram, over one year, 1st and 2nd, specials, goods by E. L. Christie—1 and 2 McMillan Bros.

Ram, under one year—1 and 2 McMillan Bros.

Ewe, over one year—1 and 2 McMillan Bros.

Ewe, under one year—1 and 2 McMillan Bros.

OXFORD DOWNS.

Ram, over one year—1 and 2 B. McLaren.

Ram, under one year—1 and 2 J. Bray.

Ewe, over one year—1 and 2 R. B. McLaren.

Ewe, under one year—1 and 2 R. B. McLaren.

FAT SHEEP.

Fat Ewe or Wether, any age—1 and 2 Coworth.

Pair of fat Lambs—1 J. Murray, 2 Fraser & Sons.

Merinos were shown by Smith Bros.

W. Thos. Lytle showed Lincolnshire.

PIGS.

BERKSHIRE.

Boar, one year and over, 1 and 2nd, specials, hardware by Jas. Robertson & Co.—1 Coxworth, 2 A. Nichol.

Boar, under one year—1 Smith Bros., 2 Fraser & Sons.

Boar, under one year—1 and 2 Smith Bros.

Sow, one year and over, having had Pigs in 1895—1 Fraser & Sons, 2 Smith Bros.

Sow, under one year—1 Fraser & Sons, 2 Smith Bros.

Grade Sow, having had Pigs in 1895—1 Fraser Bros.

YORKSHIRE WHITE.

Boar, one year and over—1 A. B. Potter, 2 J. Bray.

Boar, under one year—1 A. B. Potter, 2 J. Bray.

Sow, one year and over, having had Pigs in 1895—1 and 2 J. Bray.

Sow, under one year—1 and 2 R. J. Mair.

TAMWORTH.

Boar, one year and over, 1st and 2nd, specials, goods by W. J. Young & Co.—1

A. Collins, 2 J. D. McGregor.

Boar, under one year—1 and 2 E. W. Carter.

Sow, one year and over, having Pigs in 1895—1 and 2 J. D. McGregor.

Sow, under one year—1 E. H. Carter, 2 J. D. McGregor.

Grade Sow, having Pigs 1895—1 J. D. McGregor.

CLASS 34.

Bear and not less than four of his progeny owned and bred by the exhibitor, 1st special, hardware by Brown & Mitchell—1 S. Coxworth, 2 Fraser & Sons.

Sow and not less than four of her progeny owned and bred by the exhibitor, 1st special, hardware by Brown & Mitchell—1 Coxworth, 2 Fraser & Sons.

CLASS 35—ROWS.

Brabham, light—1 H. A. Chadwick, 2 C. M. Richardson.

Brabham, dark—1 Chadwick, 2 Cochrane, black—1 Rolston & Cumming 2 Smiths.

Cochrane, partridge—1 A. Mutter, 2 Cochrane, buff—1 Chadwick, 2 Matheson Bros.

Matheson Bros., white—1 E. H. White and Chadwick.

Langshanks—1 Chadwick, 2 Smiths, Plymouth Rocks barred—1 Chadwick, 2 T. Chambers.

Plymouth Rocks, buff—1 Matheson Bros.

Plymouth Rocks, white—1 Rolston & Co., 2 Smiths.

Wyandottes, silver-faced—1 D. Shirreff.

Wyandottes, white—1 Chambers, 2 Matheson Bros.

Bantams, 2 Smiths.

Legerhens, white—1 W. Garside, 2 W. Anderson.

Legerhens, Brown—1 2 White.

Legerhens, any other variety—1 and 2 Math. sons.

W. F. B. Spanish—1 Matheson, 2 Chadwick.

Minories, black—1 Matheson, 2 Chadwick.

Minories, white—1 and 2 Chambers, B. T. Red Game—1 Lemon, 2 Matheson.

Game, Indian—1 Chambers, 2 Chambers.

Game, any other variety—1 N. Dugleish.

Dorkins, silver—1 A. Mutter, 2 Chadwick.

Dorkins, white—1 Rolston & Co.

Bantams, game—1 Matheson.

Game, any other variety—1 and 2 Matheson.

Ducks, pekin—1 and 2 Matheson.

Ducks, Aylesbury—1 Smiths, J. F. McCleam.

Ducks, any other variety—1 Matheson, 2 Smiths.

CHICKS.

Brabham, light—1 Richardson.

Brabham, dark—1 Chadwick.

Cochrane, black—1 and 2 Rolston & Co.

Cochrane, partridge—1 and 2 Chadwick.

Cochrane, buff—1 and 2 Chadwick.

Langshanks—1 Chadwick, 2 J. P. Brisbin.

Plymouth Rocks, barred—1 Chadwick, 2 W. D. Card.

Plymouth Rocks, white—1 Rolston & Co.

Plymouth Rocks, buff—1 and 2 Matheson.

Plymouth Rocks, white—1 Chambers, 2 White.

Minories, white—1 Chambers, 2 White.

B. T. Red Game—1 Lemon, 2 Matheson.

Game, Indian—1 Chambers, 2 Garside.

Dorkins, silver—1 Mutter, 2 Henderson.

Bantams, game—1 & 2 Matheson.

Bantams, any other variety—1 & 2 Chadwick.

Turkeys, bronze—1 Henderson, 2 G. C. Harrison.

Turkeys, any other variety—1 Smith.

Geese, toulouse—1 & 2 W. Anderson.

Geese, any other variety—1 McPhail, 2 Card.

Ducks, pekin—1 & 2 Matheson.

Ducks, Aylesbury—1 Smith.

Ducks, any other variety—1 & 2 Smith.

SPECIAL.

Andalusians—1 Brisbin.

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Dogs and Pet Stock.

St. Bernard, rough—1 Johnston, 2 McDonald.

Pointers—1 Cox, 2 Coldwell.

English setter—1 Brown, 2 Mclellan.

Irish setter—1 & 2 Brisbin.

Gordon setter—1 Kirchhoffer.

Field Spaniel—1 Kirchhoffer.

Irish Spaniel—1 Boisseau, 2 Morris.

Cocker Spaniel—1 Fleming.

Collie, smooth—1 Barrs.

Bull Terrier—1 Hamey.

Scotch Terrier—1 Davidson.

Fox Terrier, smooth—1 Henderson, 2 Mclellan.

Fox Terrier, rough—1 Davidson.

Fox Hound—McNea.

Beagle—Tamblyn.

Great Dane—2 White.

Pug—Creson.

Bull Dog—2 Smith.

Wolf—Eames.

Dove—McDonald.

Rabbit—1 & 2 Matheson.

Parrot—Fleming.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

PROF. FOSTER, not the detective but the other fellow, has a cold wave striking Manitoba these days.

Mr. W. L. Orde, of the land office here is going to Estevan in a day or two to take charge of the office there.

Mr. Orde is a very decent fellow popular with all, and will doubtless find much to interest him in that town.

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